- commenting upon the significance of the white cane; calling upon the
- citizens to observe the provisions of this Act and sections three hun-4
- dred twenty-one point three hundred thirty-two (321,332) and three 5
- 6 hundred twenty-one point three hundred thirty-three (321.333) of the
- Code and to take precautions necessary for the safety of the disabled;
- reminding the citizens of the policies herein declared and urging the 9
- citizens to cooperate in giving effect to them; and emphasizing the need of the citizens to be aware of the presence of disabled persons in 10
- the community and to offer assistance to disabled persons upon appro-11
- priate occasions. 12
 - Sections three hundred fifty-one point thirty (351.30)
 - through three hundred fifty-one point thirty-two (351.32), inclusive, 2
 - Code 1966, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 119

OASI BENEFITS

H. F. 244

AN ACT relating to benefits to be given to retired persons under the Iowa Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance System who have reached the age of seventy-two years.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section ninety-seven point fifty-one (97.51), Code

- 1966, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection six (6) after the word "months" the words ", except that after a retired member reaches the age of seventy-two (72) years, the member, his wife and dependents shall be entitled to the benefits of this chapter
- regardless of the amount earned".

Approved June 8, 1967.

CHAPTER 120

I.P.E.R.S. INVESTMENTS

S. F. 650

AN ACT relating to investments of the Iowa public employees retirement fund.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section ninety-seven B point seven (97B.7), subsection two (2), paragraph b, Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking line eleven (11) and inserting in lieu thereof the 4 following:
- 5 "thorized for life insurance companies in this state including common stocks issued or guaranteed by a corporation created or existing

under the laws of the United States or any state, district, or territory

thereof subject to the following restrictions:

"(1) That for a period of five (5) fiscal years for which the necessary statistical data are available next preceding the date of investment, the corporation had an average annual net income plus fixed charges, or in the case of consolidated earnings statements of parent and subsidiary corporations such corporations had an average annual net income plus fixed charges and the preferred dividend requirement, if any, of the subsidiaries, at least equal to one and one-half (11/2) times the sum of the corporation's average annual dividend requirement for preferred stock and the average annual fixed charges for the same period; provided, during neither of the last two (2) years of such period shall the sum of the corporation's annual net income and annual fixed charges have been less than one and one-half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ times the sum of the corporation's dividend requirements for preferred stock and fixed charges for the same period. Fixed charges mean interest on funded or unfunded debt, contingent interest charges, amortization of debt discount, and expenses and rentals for leased property.

"(2) That the corporation has no arrears of dividends on preferred

stock.

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 "(3) That the common stock is registered on a national securities exchange as provided in the 'Securities Exchange Act of 1934,' 48 Stat. 881, 15 U.S.C. 77b, as amended through December 31, 1966, but such registration shall not be required of the common stock of a bank which is a member of the federal deposit insurance corporation and has capital funds, represented by capital, surplus, and undivided profits, of at least twenty (20) million dollars, the common stock of a life insurance company which has capital funds, represented by capital, special surplus funds, and unassigned surplus, of at least fifty (50) million dollars, or the common stock of a fire or casualty insurance company, or a combination thereof, which has capital funds represented by capital, net surplus, and voluntary reserves, of at least fifty (50) million dollars.

"(4) That the corporation, having no preferred stock outstanding, had earnings for the five (5) fiscal years next preceding the date of investment of at least twice the interest on all mortgages, bonds, debentures, and funded debts, if any, after deduction of the proper

charges for replacements, depreciation, and obsolescence.

"(5) That the corporation paid a cash dividend on issued common stock in each year of the ten (10) year period next preceding the date of investment and the aggregate net earnings available for dividends on the common stock of such corporation for the whole of such period

were at least equal to the amount of dividends paid.

"(6) That in applying the earnings test under this division to any issuing, assuming, or guaranteeing corporation, where such corporation acquired all or any substantial part of the property held by the corporation within a five (5) year period immediately preceding the date of investment by consolidation, merger, or by the purchase of all or a substantial portion of the property of any other corporation or corporations, or acquired the assets of any unincorporated business enterprise by purchase or otherwise, net income, fixed charges, and preferred dividends of the several predecessor or constituent corpora-

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tions or enterprises shall be consolidated and adjusted so as to ascertain whether or not compliance has been made with the applicable requirements of this section.

"(7) The total cost price of common stocks held by the retirement fund shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the total value of the retirement fund. The cost price of stock investments in any one corporation shall not exceed five (5) percent of the maximum amount which may be invested in stocks. Not more than five (5) percent of the issued stock of any one (1)* corporation may be owned by the fund. For purposes of this Act value consists of cash, the par value or unpaid balance of all unmatured or unpaid investments requiring the payment of a fixed amount at payment date, and the cost price of all other investments. The total cost of common stocks purchased during any year shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of all moneys collected under chapter ninety-seven B (97B) of the Code together with investment income received by the system during that year".

2. By inserting in line eighteen (18) after the word "required." the

76 following sentence:

"Expenses incurred in the sale and purchase of securities belonging to the retirement fund shall be charged to the retirement fund and there is hereby appropriated from such fund an amount as may be so required and investment management expenses shall be charged to the investment income of the retirement fund and such expense shall otherwise be budgeted and appropriated in the same manner as administrative expenses for the rest of the system."

Approved July 27, 1967.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1967.

CHAPTER 121

I.P.E.R.S.

S. F. 677

AN ACT relating to the Iowa public employees' retirement system and providing an appropriation therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section ninety-seven B point nine (97B.9), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

1. By striking from line one (1) the word "Taxes" and inserting in

1. By striking from line one (1) the word "Taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Contributions".

2. By striking from line ten (10) the word "taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contributions".

3. By striking from line two (2) of subsection one (1) the word "taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contributions".

9 4. By striking from line eight (8) of subsection one (1) the word "taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contributions".

^{*}According to enrolled Act.